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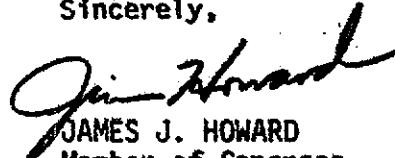
Dear Mr. Atwood:

I have received a number of inquiries concerning the welfare and whereabouts of Mr. Raoul Wallenberg, a former Swedish diplomat who saved more than 25,000 Hungarian Jews during World War II.

It is my understanding that in 1945 he was taken prisoner by the Russians when they capture Hungary. In this connection, I would appreciate any information the Department may have on the status of Mr. Wallenberg.

With many thanks for your assistance, I am

Sincerely,


JAMES J. HOWARD
Member of Congress

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